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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

EWALD MOTHWURF

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AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111 February 28, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicant requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2000, please amend this application as indicated below. Marked-up versions of the changes to the claims are attached to this Amendment.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract of the Disclosure to this application. No abstract was filed with the application.